

# The Conservative.

FRIDAY - NOV. 23, 1886

## LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Business notices in the local column of this paper, not contracted for by the year, will be charged 10 cents per line. No notice inserted for less than one dollar.

All advertisements and notices intended for this paper must be handed in by Wednesday noon, for circumstances compel us to go to press at 1 o'clock on Thursday.

We are glad to be able to say that the new landlord at the Post House is succeeding beyond his most sanguine expectations. The house is crowded nearly all the time, and all speak in the highest terms of the manner in which the house is conducted. The landlord takes great pains to please his guests, and so far has succeeded admirably. The best that the market affords will always be found on his table, and his bills are always reasonable. All will go away satisfied who give "mine host" at the Post House a call.

A few pairs still left of those beautiful Merino Pants and Vests for ladies, for sale at G. E. Halliday's.

CLOAKS AND CLOAKINGS.—The Headquarters for these things is at the Emporium of Brewster & Roberts. They are now selling a lot of Circulars and Walking-coats at the manufacturer's Wholesale prices.

Merinoes of all shades, and cheap, at W. H. McCarty's.

Cash for Dried Apples, Beans, Buckwheat, and Corn, at Mortley's Grocery Store.

Atlantic Monthly, Beadle's Monthly, Arthur's Home Magazine, Our Young Folks, Lady's Friend, Harper's Magazine, and Godey's Lady's Book, for December, 1886, received at the Book Store. The latest daily and illustrated papers regularly received, and back numbers of any magazine or periodical supplied to order.

The first snow of the season fell yesterday, melting as soon as it fell.

Joseph Sigler, of Meigsville, left with us one day this week, a mammoth Radish, weighing 12 pounds, and measuring 24 inches in length and 21 inches in circumference.

## Festival.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment at the Town Hall, on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28, 1886, consisting of Tab-leaux, Music by the Silver Band, &c., the whole to be concluded with an exhibition of the celebrated Sphinx. During the evening a supper will be served which will consist of Hot Coffee, Sandwiches, Cakes of various kinds, and Oysters. The proceeds of the Festival will be devoted to the paying for sundry repairs on the church and parsonage. Further particulars will be given in the bills next week.

Notice.—The second volume of "Greeley's History of the Great Rebellion" is now ready, and will be delivered to those entitled to receive it from me immediately after Court.  
no16-3w J. C. MURDICK, Agent.

ARMY CLOTH.—Both Light and Dark Blue, from \$1 to \$1.50 per yard, at Brewster and Roberts' Emporium. Also a fine lot of Blankets.

A fine lot of New Cassimeres just received, and very cheap, at W. H. McCarty's.

A fine assortment of Goods received at the Fancy Store of G. E. Halliday, in Malta, this week, composed of complete lines of the following classes of Goods: Hare, and fur trimming; Woolen Hoods, Nubias, Sontags, Cloaks, Breakfast Shawls, ladies' and children's Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Bel-lings, Buckles, Buttons, Ribbons (plain and fancy), Trimmings in large variety, Fancy Yarns, Zephyrs, &c., &c.

D. H. Mortley has been appointed Agent for the sale of Peacock's celebrated Philadelphia Whiskey.

Ten Barrels just received, and for sale for medicinal purposes.

A large supply of the most approved forms of Blank Deeds and Mortgages, School Registers, Wedding and Fancy Envelopes, Stationery, &c., and a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentle-man's Pocket Books and Card Cases, received at the Book Store this week.

## Agricultural Notice.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Morgan County Agricultural Society will be held at the office of Hon. F. W. Wood, in McConnelville, on Saturday, November 24th, 1886, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of awarding premiums on Field Crops, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

Parties competing for premiums on Field Crops are required to have the ground and its products accurately measured and satisfactory proof, under oath, must be furnished by each competitor, accompanied by a statement of the process, expense of culture, production, &c.

As this will be the last regular meeting of the old Board, it is desirable that there be a full attendance.

JOHN S. ADAIR, Sec'y.

J. & C. L. Hall, Bell St. Malta, are constantly in receipt of New supplies of all classes of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c. Their stock is never run down, but, on the contrary, always complete, thereby affording to the farmers of the west side of the river the best opportunity to have their wants supplied. All should call on them.

Now is the time to get Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, &c., to be had at McCarty's.

GEORGE L. HOFFMAN is paying the highest market price for Hides, in cash, at the Malta Tannery, and is selling Leather at the lowest market price, for cash. no2-3m

BALMORAL SKIRTS.—They are selling at from \$1.50 to \$10, at Brewster & Roberts' Emporium. Also children's Skirts in large variety.

## The Alliance Between Russia and Prussia.

If it is true, as indications point, that an alliance, offensive and defensive, has been formed between these two great powers, the coalition is one that may well create alarm in Europe. The population of Russia is at least 80,000,000; that of Prussia and the North German States, whose military sources she fields, is 30,000,000; total 110,000,000 people. This is about equal to the population of France, Austria, Italy, and Turkey united. Russia has a standing army of 1,000,000 men, and Prussia can put into the field an equal number. Both of these mighty combatants are in a position to act immediately upon the offensive, and one of them, Russia, is almost unapproachable in her own territory.

It is a very natural alliance. Both are interested in keeping down Poland, the spoils of which are divided between them. Russia is engaged in blotting out every vestige of the Polish name and character in her provinces, making it Russian. Prussia is doing likewise in hers, making it German. Austria, on the contrary, is protecting the Poles in her share of Poland, appointing a Pole governor of it, who is filling up the administration with men of the same race. Thus, Austrian Poland is the refuge of the Poles from Russian and Prussian Poland, and is a constant source of irritation to those governments, against whom they conspire. Russia desires the incorporation of Turkey in her dominions, and Prussia aims at uniting all Germany under her scepter, which would give her nearly 50,000,000 people.

Austria is naturally the enemy of both of these projects. Prussia would despoil her of her German territory on one side, and Russia would close up the mouth of the Danube against her on the other, and annex those provinces where the Slavonian race and the Russian Greek Church predominate. She is thus threatened with the fate of Poland—a partitioning between her neighbors North and East. She must, for protection, therefore, draw near to France, Italy and Turkey, the latter of whom is in the same dangerous position with herself, being an exposed object of Russian aggression.

England has very unmistakably considered herself out of any further support of the Ottoman Empire, and Russia has no longer to fear a renewal of the alliance which humbled her at Sebastopol in 1855. But, supported by so great a power as Prussia, she might disregard that coalition, even if it was practicable, at the present time.

If Turkey and Austria, the two sick men in Europe, as the London Times calls them, are to be kept out of the grave of nations, it must be mainly by the efforts of France, which would have to plunge into wars that would, in magnitude, exceed any that have been known in her history. But it is doubtful whether France and her Emperor, at this time, would incur the risks of such a conflict, even for interests so vast as would be at stake, for with Russia at Constantinople, and Prussia at Vienna, where would France be as a military and political power. Reduced at once to a third-rate position—Mighty events are evidently on the tapis in Europe that will throw into the shade any thing that has been known since Waterloo.—[Cin. Enquirer.]

The people of Montana are said to be disgusted with the mining prospects of that country and are returning to California and Missouri.

## The Defeat of the Constitutional Amendments.

The late elections have resulted in the defeat of the National Constitutional Amendments. Delaware, Maryland and Kentucky have chosen Legislatures against it. The ten unrepresented States in Congress will not consent to it. This makes thirteen States in all, without counting Tennessee, who reject it. There are now thirty-six States. A required three-fourths vote would be twenty-seven States, whereas but twenty-three are obtained. But, asks an objector, can not this majority be overcome by the admission of new Western Territories as States? Let us see. They will have to admit four new States in order to gain one vote! Thus, if they should admit twelve States it would bring up the whole number of States to forty-eight. Three-quarters of that number would be thirty-six States, whereas, after deducting the thirteen anti-amendment States, the Radicals would have but twenty-three States, or one less than the required number. It is most unlikely that the Radicals can possibly create so large a batch of new States as the dozen that would be indispensable under such circumstances. Therefore, unless the Radicals resort to some revolutionary expedient to revive or carry the project, it may be considered shelved.—[Cin. Enquirer.]

## A Corrupted Ballot in the East.

The Albany correspondent of the New York Times makes the following statement in relation to the trade in votes at the late elections in the State of New York:

From Rensselaer, Columbia, Saratoga and Albany counties, the universal statement is that money flowed like water, and that if this practice is to continue, the offices must be set up to the highest bidder. Electors marched up to the polls under the convoy of some well known ward politician, who placed tickets in their hands as they reached the ballot boxes, and after depositing their votes, took out his pocket book and paid them their one, two, three, five or ten dollars, as the case might be, before hundreds of people, without even the mock decency of retiring to one side. Party leaders had to buy up their own voters, who refused to exercise their privilege until a satisfactory sum of money was placed in their hands. At least one-fourth of the voters of the city of Albany were bribed, or received compensation for their votes. No persons are more willing to get rid of this evil than the party leaders, yet they say that they are powerless. The men are there, and if they do not vote the ticket of their party they will that of the other. To prevent their defeat, they commit the offense of bribery. Twenty-five dollars were paid for votes on election day.

A gentleman in Cleveland found a female child on his door-step Thursday evening, wrapped in flannel and "fine linen." The basket in which it rested contained a number of articles of dress, a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, and a note, of which the following is a copy: "Born October 25. Will you please take her and take good care of her, as she is young? If you do I will trouble you no more. If she cries, give her ten drops of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, and if she gets hungry give it milk from one cow only."

GEORGIA'S LOSSES.—The State of Georgia lost over \$700,000,000 in real and personal estate by the war, besides over \$300,000,000 swallowed up in the various repudiated rebel loans. The population too, has decreased from 99,748 in 1861, to 86,909 in 1866, showing a loss of 12,839. Georgia's losses are but a type of those of the entire South caused by the rebellion.

The Ashland (O) Times reports the corn crop in that vicinity as enormous. Corn is worth fifty-three cents a bushel at that point.

The practice of selling the hair, long prevalent among the female fraternity of France, has been prohibited by law.

## Commercial.

M'CONNELLSVILLE MARKET.  
M'CONNELLSVILLE, Nov. 23, 1886.  
FLOUR—\$14.50 Extra No. 1 barrel.  
WHEAT—\$2.50 per bushel.  
OATS—35 cents per bushel.  
COAL—30 cents per bushel.  
FEED—\$3.00 per bushel.  
BARK—Spring, 100 lbs. \$1.00 per bush.  
HAY—\$10.00 to 12.00 per ton.  
DRIED APPLES—\$2.00 per bushel.  
BUTTER—25 cents per pound.  
EGGS—12 cents per dozen.  
CHICKENS—Live 25 cents.  
COFFEES—25 to 33 cents.  
COUNTRY SOAP—8 cents per pound.  
SUGAR—15 to 20 cents per pound.  
RONGUM—45 cents per gallon per barrel.  
LARD—16 cents per pound, in jars and kegs.  
CANDLES—(Tallow)—18 cents per lb. by box.  
" (Star)—30 cents per lb. by box.  
" 35 cents at retail.  
SOAP—10 to 15 cents per bar.  
CIGARS—25 cents per pound.  
BALE—\$2.50 per barrel—retail.  
BRONZE—12 cents per bushel.  
HAMS—18 to 25 cents at retail.  
BEEH—15 cents per pound.  
SHOULDER—14 to 15 cents.  
TALLOW—8 to 10 cents.  
WHISKY—\$2.50 per gallon.  
BRANDS—\$2.00 per bushel.

## 1,000 Acres of Land,

LOCATED TEN YEARS AGO.

For Sale or Exchange for Town Property.

THE LAND IS SITUATED IN Sullivan, Bates and Vernon counties, Missouri. It is well watered and timbered. That portion in Vernon county is within one mile and a half of Nevada City—the county seat. For further particulars call upon the subscriber. Terms easy.  
no16-3w JONAS POWELL.

## SAMUEL E. JONES,

Justice of Peace and Accountant.  
OFFICE over Brewster & Roberts' Store,  
McConnelville, Ohio.

He will attend to the adjustment of discom-  
plicated and confused accounts. Sets of books  
opened, small sets kept by contract, statements and  
balance sheets made out for executors and adminis-  
trators of deceased persons and of insolvent estates.  
He would inform those who wish to obtain  
a thorough practical knowledge of Book-keeping  
that his evening class will commence in the first  
week in December next. no2-3w

## M'CONNELLSVILLE AND ZANESVILLE

PACKET.  
The new passenger steamer  
MINK.  
DAVIS, Master. MORGAN, Clerk.  
WILL LEAVE M'CONNELLSVILLE  
every morning, Sunday excepted, at half  
past five o'clock, arriving at Zanesville at 11 A. M.  
Returning, will leave Zanesville at 2 P. M. Per-  
sons having business to transact in Zanesville can,  
by this boat, go and return the same day, thereby  
saving a great deal of time and expense. no1

## J. DAVIS & Co.

Call and Examine the BARGAINS now to be had at  
J. DAVIS & Co.

## J. SKIVINGTON, M. D.,

Respectfully offers his professional services to  
the citizens of McConnelville and vicinity.  
Office, at the Marquart House.

## W. B. HEDGES, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,  
Respectfully offers his Professional services to the  
citizens of McConnelville and vicinity.  
OFFICE, FRONT ROOM OVER STONE'S STORE  
Where he can be found at all times, day or night,  
when not professionally absent.  
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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed Admin-  
istrator of the estate of Eliza Davis deceased,  
late of Morgan county, Ohio.  
CONRAD DAVIS.  
no16-3w

## J. STUBBS & CO.

FAMILY GROCERS,  
At the old stand of  
MUMMEY & HAMMOND, CENTER STREET,  
McConnelville, O.,  
Keep constantly on hand a full and complete  
assortment of  
GROCERIES,  
Consisting in part of  
TEA,  
SUGAR,  
COFFEE,  
TOBACCO,  
POTATOES,  
MOLASSES,  
CANNED FRUITS,  
COVE OYSTERS,  
APPLES, FISH,  
CIGARS, &c., &c.

We call particular attention to the fact that we  
have on hand a large supply of the best quality of  
TAR  
which we are retailing at the lowest price. Give  
us a call.  
J. STUBBS & Co.  
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## ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous  
Debility, Premature, and all the effects of youthful in-  
discretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity,  
send free to all who need it, the receipt and direc-  
tions for making the simple remedy by which he  
was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the ad-  
vertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in  
perfect confidence,  
JOHN B. UGON  
No. 44 Cedar st., New York.  
no7-3m

## ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a peti-  
tion presented to the Commissioners of Morgan  
county, Ohio, at their regular session on the first  
Monday of December, 1886, asking for a review  
and alteration of that part of the Ridge Road  
leading from McConnelville to Gayport that lies  
between McConnelville and the county line, on  
saying said alteration to a grade of seven degrees  
above the present.  
no16-3w MANY PETITIONERS.

## THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

Wm. C. TRESIZE  
still continues to accommodate the public with  
PHOTOGRAPHS,  
FERROTYPES,  
AMBROTYPES,  
GEMS, &c.

which cannot be surpassed anywhere.  
He has perfected arrangements whereby  
any one can be accommodated with the finest of  
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ROOMS, in J. C. Stone's Building,  
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## PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

S. S. SAYRES.  
OVER WOOD & FOND'S LAW OFFICE,  
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Invites the attention of all who wish to obtain  
PHOTOGRAPHS,  
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AND GEMS,  
that will give entire satisfaction. My motto is—  
"To give satisfaction or no charge."  
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## NEW OPENING.

C. BURCKHOLTER & BROTHER,  
CANDY MANUFACTURERS  
AND DEALERS IN  
OYSTERS,  
TOYS,  
CIGARS,  
SARDINES,  
CRACKERS, NOTIONS,  
CANNED FRUITS,  
FIREWORKS,  
COFFEE,  
TEA,  
and in fact everything that is usually kept in a  
first-class Confectionery, all of which will be sold  
low for cash.

Parties and families supplied with CAKES  
and CONFECTIONERIES on short notice.  
We have also a first-class  
Oyster Saloon  
connected with our establishment, where the most  
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Cheap and Stylish  
HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, FLOWERS  
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You will find them in great profusion at the  
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Mrs. S. E. JOHNSON.

Old Ladies' Dress Caps, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery,  
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and utility, to be sold regardless of cost.

CALL AND EXAMINE this splendid stock  
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Ribbons of all styles and Prices,  
STORE, Next Door to Adams & Kahler.

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BELL STREET,  
MALTA, OHIO,  
Have just opened a complete stock of  
NEW GOODS

CONSISTING IN PART OF  
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CASHMERE,  
MERINOS,  
MORAIRES,  
ALPACAS,  
PRINTS, various styles,  
BALMORAL SKIRTS,  
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CLOAKINGS,  
SHAWLS,  
CASSIMERES,  
SATINETS,  
CLOTHES,  
JEANS,  
TWEEDS,  
HEAVY & BLEACHED MUSLINS,  
SHIRTING FLANNELS,  
NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
HATS AND CAPS, &c., &c.  
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Ladies' Furs  
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GROCERIES  
OF ALL KINDS.

We cordially invite our friends to call and ex-  
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